

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anurio," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROSENBERG.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anurio" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anurio" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

Investment Bargains.

The investor who picks up desirable property when everybody is selling and no one buying will have to wait only a reasonable time to secure his reward. I recall when real estate in several large cities was a drug on the market. Everybody seemed anxious to sell and no one to buy, but the buyers in those periods have realized enormous profits, far greater than one can get in the stock exchange.

The man who has money, even if it is but a small amount, can always turn it over to advantage if he will wait for the opportunity. Don't go with the crowd when every one is wild to buy something, but quietly abide an opportunity when everybody is anxious to unload and buyers are few. At such a time the bargain counter opens. —Leslie

The Spit of Ceremony.

Among the Arkhans of East Africa, described by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Routledge in "With a Prehistoric People," to spit upon a person or thing indicates good will. "The blacksmith spits upon the sword he has forged before handing it over to the owner. So, too, courtesy demands that a man should spit in his hand before offering it to a friend, and the female visitors spit upon the newly arrived visitor as a sign of welcome." Even in England there are relics of the same custom in the habit among the lower classes of spitting on a coin.

No Favors to Beauties.

A beautiful young lady approached the ticket window at a Pennsylvania country station and in a voice like the rippling of a brook asked the agent, "What is the fare to the fair?" To which the thick-headed agent replied, "Same as to the homey, umdam." —Argonaut

A Good Plan.

"We should strive to turn our troubles into success." "That's what. I know an actor who did that. When people threw vegetables he caught 'em on a fork and made it the hit of the performance." —Louisville Courier-Journal

Some Bird.

The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the Arabian Nights, was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry even elephants in its talons.



RESOLVE

Resolve first, He never fight less time fought.

Resolve two, He never again as Teacher less she Cite on My nerves dretfully. He try being Patient in School.

Resolve three, He never eat another bite after time full. Snuff is snuff for Any One person.

Resolve four, He try to live so as to be elected Some Day as Captain of Our football team. Its a Honorable Job, and I want to be honorable most allways.

Resolve five, He never, never tell stories. The old Bad Man has got it in for fellows what Fib to their Mamas and Paws.

Resolve six, He not make ugly faces nor laugh at girls Any More. They cant help being Girls. Natcher made em what they are, and Boys should feel sorry for em.

I guess this is snuff for This year. So He ring off and shut up my Resolve book till next year.

A NEW YEAR'S APPEAL.

Prisoners For Debt Used Day to Tell of Their Unfortunate Condition.

The newspapers of a century ago afford ample evidence of the cruelty and futility of one of the laws of the day—namely, the punishment of debt by imprisonment, says Alice Morse Earle. It was an utterly hopeless task for any imprisoned for debt ever to expect to be released save by pardoning, and the sufferings of such prisoners were extreme, as they had no charity funds to draw upon to mitigate the woes and misery, the filth and horror of their surroundings. These unhappy men often chose the opening of the new year—a time of gladness and hope to the world in general—to appeal for aid in their utter forlornness, and in the newspapers at the close of the year appeals for help printed through the pity of the publisher of the news sheet, and in early January sometimes humble thanks for gifts from generous citizens. Here is an advertisement from the New York Gazette, January, 1751:

Three happy, whose tender Care Relieves the poor Distrest. When Troubles compass them around The Lord shall give them Rest.

We, the poor Prisoners, confined in the Gaol of the City of New York, do take this publick Opportunity of returning our most humble and hearty Thanks to our generous but unknown Benefactors for relieving us this severe Season when we were almost perished with Cold and Hunger, by sending two Quarters of Beef, one Cord of Wood, Twelve Shillings in Money and three Dozen of Loaves of Bread, which was fairly and justly distributed between us. And that God Almighty may present them Health and Happiness in the present Life and Eternal Happiness in the next are the sincere wishes and Desires of THE POOR UNFORTUNATE PRISONERS.

Some Place Names.

Little lesson in geography for today. Pronounce the following: Meschanticut, Westconnaug, Escheang, Quonochontaug, Shavomet, Chagum, Tarkin, Chepachet, Mosquitohawk, Tlogne, Chepawoxet, Weekapaug, Shumunkaug, Pasquiset, Watchemoket, Popasquash, Kiekamut, Nongut, Nanaquacket and Yawcoog. They're all good Rhode Island names too. —Schenectady Gazette.

Respass notices, printed on cloth, at the Courier office.

IS YOUR STOMACH CLOGGED WITH WASTE?

C. H. Demaray Guarantees to Return the Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve You

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when your customers come in afterward and tell you how much good it has done them," said C. H. Demaray, the popular druggist, to a Grants Pass man, "and that is why I like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy. I have so much faith in this article that I am going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not help. That may seem rash, but my customers have said so many good words in its favor that I do not expect to have many packages returned.

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at my store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and help his dyspepsia he can withdraw his money."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase of sales since C. H. Demaray introduced it in Grants Pass shows that it does all that it is claimed to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want with no fear of trouble after.

Strange New Year Celebration.

What probably is the strangest New Year's rite is held in the Cevennes mountains, in southern France. At the last evening mass of the old year the herds and flocks of the peasantry are gathered before the portico of the little stone church high up on the mountain side and are blessed by the priest and sprinkled with holy water by the acolyte, who follows him in order that this the sole wealth of the countryside may increase and prosper during the year to come. The sight at the holy hour is wonderful. As the church bell tolls above them the frightened animals bleat and bellow and try madly to escape. First the oxen are blessed, then the cows, next the sheep and lambs and finally the goats and pigs. —Chicago Tribune

New Year's Day in March.

New Year's day used to fall in March, not in January, and there was a good deal of sense in this, for, even as the world's first year was supposed to have begun in the sprouting of leaf and grass, so each New Year's day was set for the season when Nature began to wake after her winter sleep.

Dec. 31.

Best day of all the year, since I May see these pass and know That if thou dost not leave me high Thou hast not found me low. And since, as I behold thee die, Thou leavest me the right to say That I tomorrow still may vie With them that keep the upward way.

Best day of all the year to me, Since I may stand and gaze Across the grayish past and see So many crooked ways That might have led to misery Or, haply, ended at disgrace; Best day since thou dost leave me free To look the future in the face.

Best day of all days of the year That was so kind, so good, Since thou dost leave me still the dear Old faith in brotherhood: Best day since I, still striving here, May view the past with small regret And, undisturbed by doubts or fear, Seek paths that are untried as yet. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Rhinoceros Horn.

In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is esteemed as an antidote to poison and on that account is made into drinking cups.

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BERKSHIRE sows in pig to Laurel Champion, the sire who outranks all others in the world in the show record of his get. F. R. Steel, Winona Ranch, Route 1, Grants Pass. 648

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Two trigs Old Buff Orpington ducks, Flemish Giant rabbits, does and bucks, of breeding age. S. A. Pottorf, 715 North Ninth street. 632

FOR SALE—Good farm team, wagon and harness. Inquire at 810 North Ninth street. 633

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FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle with delivery side car. Inquire E. Mayer. 648

HOLSTEIN FRESIAN BULL for sale —Elma Cornucopia Johanna Friend, No. 85526, H. F. H. B. Owing to my having leased my farm to beet growers, am offering the best bull in this country at a sacrifice price. Registry papers complete. Will also sell my stock hogs right. E. T. McKinstry, corner D and Sixth streets. 635

TO EXCHANGE

MOTORCYCLE, with side car, offered in trade for land in or near Grants Pass. Will trade in as first payment. Machine is in good condition and would be convenient and quick transportation for suburban resident. See A. Jackson, Courier office. 648

EXCHANGE—I have several choice California residence and ranch properties to exchange for Grants Pass modern bungalow or close in acreage. Quick action. A. N. Parsons. 630tf

TO RENT

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FOR RENT CHEAP—Modern eight-room house at 846 Orchard avenue. Inquire at 840 Orchard avenue. 31

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WANTED

WANTED—To borrow \$350 for one to three years on real estate. Address No. 2253, care Courier. 632

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California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

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Effective Monday, Dec. 20, 1915.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass.....7:06 a.m.
Arrives Waters Creek.....8:00 a.m.
Train 2 lv. Waters Creek.....8:15 a.m.
Arrives Grants Pass.....9:15 a.m.
Train 3 lv. Grants Pass.....9:30 p.m.
Arrives Waters Creek.....10:30 p.m.
Train 4 lv. Waters Creek.....5:00 p.m.
Arrives Grants Pass.....6:00 p.m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 138-R for same.

Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Waters Creek. Passenger service every day in the week.

Sailors as First Lords.

A good many sailors have been first lords, including Krippel, Spencer, St. Vincent and Barham, but these appointments were all made long ago, and some of the first lords, though not always the worst, have been strikingly unattractive in their appearance and ways. Among these was Lord Goschen. He used to tell a story of how, when he was appointed, there was a popular song which bound the singer to strange happenings should be prove unfaithful, and a verse which had an immense success ran:

If ever I cease to love
May Mr. Goschen have a notion
Of the notion of the ocean.
If ever I cease to love.

Mr. W. H. Smith is supposed to have inspired part, at least, of "Phaethon." —London Standard.

The Mushroom.

It is commonly believed that the mushroom literally grows in a night, so that it has come to be emblematic of sudden development, but the truth is quite otherwise. It is very likely to require several weeks for its formation, and up to the time of its appearance in the light of day it remains beneath the surface, very much compressed and held in small compass. Then comes a moist night, and the cells of which the fungus is composed are greatly expanded, so that it thrusts itself out above ground. But it is no heavier, though so much bigger, than days before perhaps, when it lay hidden in small compass under the top layer of soil, a perfect mushroom—Exchange.

Mark Twain as "Attraction."

A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sight of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand. "Have you seen the crystal cave yet," he asked, "or the aquarium?" "No, I came to see you first," she answered.

"Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I run in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're not shucks to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me." This was said in his most earnest drawl and with only a sparkle of humor in his keen blue eyes.

The Real Thing.

Fred, aged three, had been a naughty boy, and his mother had punished him. He felt very much hurt and complained to his auntie about mamma's spanking him. Auntie said, "It is not you that mamma spans, but a little devil inside of you who makes you do naughty things." After sitting very still for five minutes he said, "It beats all how it hurts me when that devil gets spanked." —Delineator.

A Great Copper Mine.

For nearly 700 years copper ore (chalcopryite) has been taken regularly from a mine in the province of Dalecarlia, Sweden. The mine contains the largest copper ore deposit in Sweden and is supposed to be one of the greatest chalcopryite properties in the world.

Our Trials.

"You know, my dear boy," said a sympathizing friend to a man in trouble, "that we really gain by our trials in life."

"That depends altogether on the kind of lawyer you get to conduct them," replied the sufferer.

Different Methods.

There are two different kinds of men give one a piece of rope and he will hang himself; give a similar piece to the other and he'll form a cordage trust —Washington Star

A Real Artist.

"Is Brushpen a good artist?" "Is he good? Why, he not only can draw pictures that are good, but he can draw checks that are good." —Pittsburgh Post.

By medicine life may be prolonged, yet death will seize the doctor too. —Threepence

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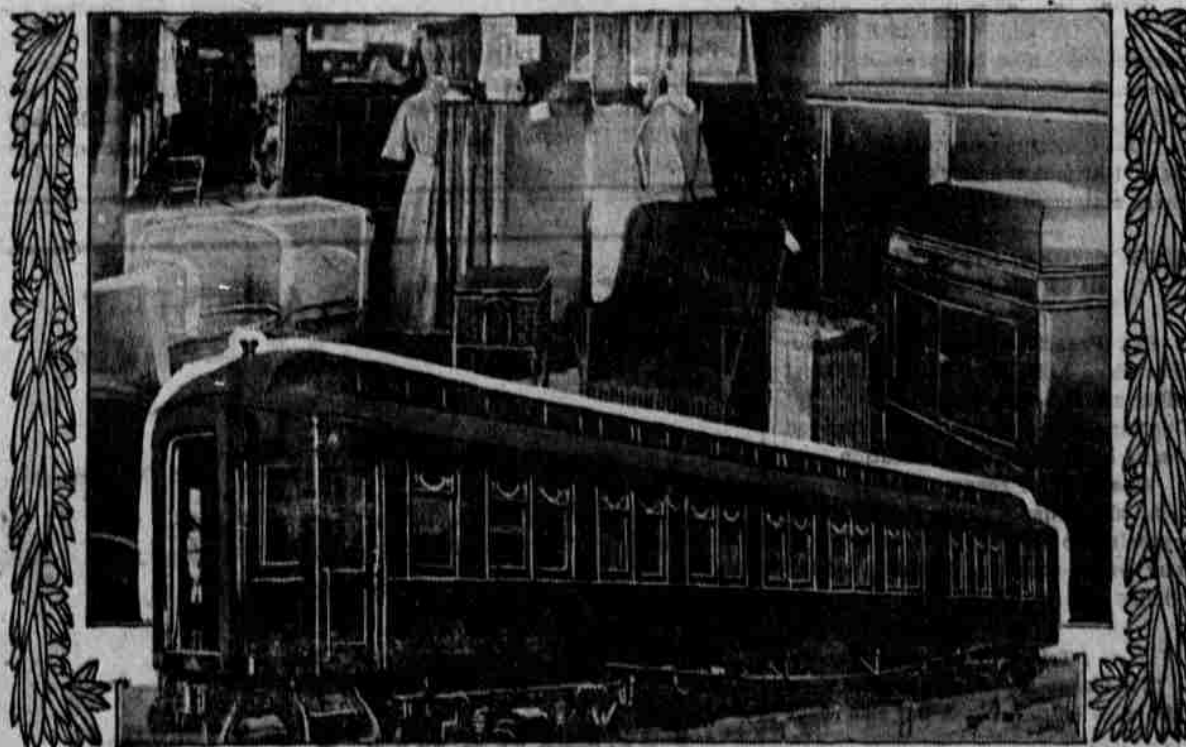
LOGGES

GRANTS PASS Lodge No. 84, A. F. A. M. Stated communications 1st and 3d Tuesday. Visiting brethren cordially invited. F. W. Russell

Jr., W. M. Edw. G. Harris, secretary.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 78, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday eve, in I. O. O. F. hall, cor. 6th and H Sts. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. W. H. Ryan, N. G.; Clyde Martin, Secretary.

HOUSEKEEPING SCHOOL ON WHEELS FOR WIVES



The household science department of the University of Illinois now has a railroad car which is sent throughout the state, making it possible for householders to learn the best methods of keeping a home. The interior of the car is furnished as a flat.